



Washington State Department of Transportation/Eastern Region—2714 N. Mayfair, Spokane, WA 99207

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/February 27-March 9, 2003

US 2/Vicinity of Deer Road (MP 297)-Tomorrow (Friday, February 28th), Avista Utilities will be working along the Newport Highway just to the south of the SR 206 intersection. Possible intermittent lane restrictions between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

SR 27/Pines Road (MP 84-86)- Avista Utilities work may be underway on northbound Pines Road between Fourth Avenue and Mission in the Spokane Valley. Exact times and days are unknown.

SR 231/Springdale to Bulldog Rd.(MP 63-70)-Emergency load restrictions in effect until further notice. Warm weather has caused frost breakup on this highway section prompting the need for the load restrictions. The restrictions help prevent further damage to the roadway surface by limiting the weight of vehicles in this section.

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Road Conditions: For Washington State Mountain Pass conditions call **1-800-695-7623**, extension 1.

For conditions on major state highway sections in the seven-county, northeast Washington area dial **1-800-695 7623**, then press **extension 5-1** for Northeast Washington, **then press 1 or 2**, depending on the following highway report you need.

Information for Interstate 90 (in Adams, Lincoln and Spokane Counties) plus US 395 (from Connell to Ritzville and Spokane to Colville) can then be reached by **pressing 1**.

Information for US 2 (Almira to Spokane and Spokane to Newport), US 195 (Spokane to the Idaho border (near Lewiston), and State Route 26 (Colfax to US 395) can be reached by **pressing 2**.